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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a 1 Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office. No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903, the following Resolution was passed :-

That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ord cary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th

day of May, 1903. And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in Accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 9th day of May, 1903, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 9th day of May, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment

of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares, in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

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MARRIAGE. On the 6th April, at Amoy, at H.B.M. Consulate, by P. F. Hausser, Esq., and atterwards in the Union Church, by the Rev. W. McGregor, D.D., ALEXANDER, elder son of the Intelames Cumming Aberdeen, to CLARA MARRI, youngest daughter of Captain J. C. SAUNDERS, Amoy.

Hongkong Uffice: 14, Desvœde Roal C LONDON OFFICE: 134. FLEET STREET. E.C.

Honorone, 10th April, 1908.

IT is satisfactory to gather from REUTER's message to-day that the United States Government, at any rate, is concerning itself with Russia's performance of her engagements in Manchuria. No news has yet, by the way, come to hand that Russia has completed the withdrawal of her troops from the provinces of Mukden and Kirin, and perhaps it is this absence of information that has caused the intentions of the U.S. Government to be made known is Washington with regard to the insertion of the clause in the proposed treaty between China and America by which Mukden and Takushan are to be declared open scundness of Russia's promise to maintain the open door in Manchuria, for Mukden has become an important military depot, as well as a station on the Manchurian railway system. Takushan is a port on the Bay of Corea, but as to its value as a commercial centre we know very and again declared its policy to be to maintain an open door in Manchuria, but we have so far seen nothing to support the declaration. It was the United States which secured that the indomnity due to the Powers from China should be payable in cash, in order to prevent Russia making any friendly arrangement with the Chinese Government to secure territory in discharge of the debt, and it is again the United States Government which specifically asks March value of Russian assurances on the subject of the open door in that territory which is now under her control. The result of this effort will be awaited with interest.

So far REUTER has omitted to furnish as with any news respecting the automatic reduction of interest on Consols from two and three quarters per cent. per annum to two and a half per cent. which ac cording to the National Debt (Conversion) Act of 1888 was due to take effect from the 5th inst. As the total amount of Consols stands at £592,410,228 the reduction of interest by a quarter per cent., unsatisfactory though it may be to holders, means a saving of nearly a million and a half pounds sterling annually for the Jovernment in meeting debt charges. It is interesting to recall the fact that when the Three Per Cent. Consols were converted to Two-and-Three-Quarters Per Cent. Consolidated Stock, the holders who dissented from the conversion represented less than a million sterling out of a total of some 166 millions. The new Stock was issued on condition that the rate of interest should be maintained at 21 per cent. per annum for fourteen years, ending with April 5th, 1903, and afterwards at the rate of 21 per cent. One would have supposed that some information as to how this reduction of interest had affected the money market would have been deemed by REUTER'S Agency of sufficient importance to transmit. If there is any free selling of Consols by holders who are diseatisfied with such a low rate of interest

There will be no issue of the Daily Press tomorrow, but "Extras" will be published as

fall below 90.

To-day being Good Friday, there will be no band performance at the King Edward Hotel this evening.

During the 24th hours ended at noon yesterday six cases of plague w-re reported, bringing the year's total up to 210.

The Brough Comedy Co., who are at presen in Shanghai, have made arrangements to go to Manila about the end of October.

Musketry field practice will be carried out on Wednesday, 15th inst., commencing at 10 a.m., about a mile to the north-east of Kowloon City in a northerly direction.

The M.M. steamer Tonkin, which broke her sturboard propeller-shaft on her last voyage out, is to be docked for repairs at Kowloon on her return from the north.

engineer, and surveyor, of Queen's Road Central . has been elected an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers of London. The Admiralty have decided to relieve the

Mr. B. Brotherton Harker, architect, civil

Argonaut on completion of her commission, which expires this month. She will probably be replaced by the Diadem, a sister cruiser.

On the 6th ult, in the German Reichstag Admiral von Tirpitz stated that a strong nava force-had-been-assigned to the East-Asiatio | for this occasion. It is hoped that a military station at the wish of the Minister for band will be in attendance during the afternoon Foreign Affairs.

The "Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates 1903-1904," announces amongst other things that another shallow-draft river steamer for the China Station is to be constructed.

The Hon. Dr. Lim Boon Keng and two Chinese friends-Messrs Moey Fa Chong and Wee Theam Seng-came up from Singapore by the French mail to Hongkong, on the way to Peking. It is understood that the visit has to do with some business in connection with the Chinese Government.

It is announced that Lord Alverstone (Lord Chief Justice of England, Hon. John Douglas Armone (Chief Justice of Ontario), and Mr. Louis A. Jette (Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec) have been appointed as the British representatives on the joint commission to interpret the treaty defining the boundary of Alaska.

A five of \$200 was imposed the other day at the Magistracy upon two Chinemen who were convicted of "dumping" a plague victim, and now the Chinese, scared at the stern measures which are apparently being adopted to represe this ghoulish practice, are alleged to be leaving their plague dead in empty houses.

Macao, says a writer in Travel, has been and to foreign trade. It certainly will test the is still chiefly celebrated for its gaming tables, which are crowded by Chinese and Portuguese and from Saturday to Monday by Britishers from Hongkong, who prefer having a flutter at the game, if it can be so called, of fan-tan, instead of going to the service at Hongkong

> The Manila American says that the Neil-September 1, but the Australian managers have pletion. The Peking Syndicate line from open in Sydney on 1st June.

By permission of Major Radeliff and officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow evening, from 8 to 9.30. The programme is as follows:- the construction of the line from Shanghai to ance were also to be seen. Unfortunately, as "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar Song ... "Beloved, it is More," Florence Aylward Selection "Floradors,"..... Leslie Stuart Volsa Leute. "Mon Secret," Mario Costs Gavotte Denxieme Gavotte Albapesi "God Bave the King."

The French mail of the 10th uit, was delivered in London on the 8th Inst.

Letters have reached London from Newchwang by the Siberian route in 22 days.

The local Cotton Spluning Company notifies that an interim dividend of 4 per cent. has been

The French Government are said to be negotiating for the purchase of the dredger Canton River, and have offered £28,000 for the |vessel.

According to a London cable of 16th ultimo. Great Britain has protested against the proposed treaty between the United States and Cuba. Sir Ernest Satow, G.C.M.G., the British

Minister at Peking, who has been spending his

holiday at San Remo, returned to London last

month. M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that Great Britain has medified her arrangements with Muskat, Gulf of Oman, Arabia, so as to allow the establishment of a

A London telegram says that Gates, the capitalist, has joined the committee of financiers who are studying a scheme to widen, deepen, and link all the canals of North America. The completion of the scheme will take balf a century and will cost £2,000,000,000 The Federal and the States Governments are expected to contribute towards the cost,

French coaling station there.

The New York Press considers, says a Londor telegram, that the request of Argentina that the United States should join in a declaration that the European creditor must not forcibly collect the public debt of American republics amounts to the recognition of the Monroe doctrine as a principle of American law. The newspapers expect that other republics of the Americas will follow Argentina, thus opening a new era in the commercial relations of the United States and the sister nations of the south

THE LILLIPUTIANS.

Another full house witnessed the performance of Dorothy at the Theatre Royal last night, and the audience testified their delight by frequent applause:

To-night the little people will have a rest, To-morrow afterroon and evening will be devoted to the Geisha, and the public are requested to notice the announcement in our advertisement columns with reference to the tickets for Monday night's performance.

LAWN TENNIS.

The following will play in the annual match H.K.C.C. v. the L.R.C. to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m.;-

H.R.C.C.-Lieut. A. S. Bult, R.M.L.I., G. H. Edwards, H. Humphreys, Dr. Martin, R.N., C. Rademacher, and Major P. Strickland,

I.R.C.-Dr. J. M. Atkinson, E. J. Grist, H. M. S. Man, E. C. Pontifer, F. H. Yeats.

and another. The match will be played on the ground of the H.K.C.C., the members of which Club will be "at home" to the ladies of Hongkong

NEW AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELD.

An Australian cable says that much excitement has been caused by the announcement of the discovery of gold in Arltunga, a desolate district in the northern part of South Australia, 1,060 miles from Adelaide. Syndicates are being formed and prospectors are flocking to the territory. The South Australian Government has sent an official geologist to make a report. Experts think the discovery important.

CHINA AND THE INDEMNITY

The following telegram appears in the Australian papers:-"London, 18th March."

"Baron von Richtofen, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that China recognises her obligation to pay the indemnity in gold, but declares that she will be unable to do so unless the Maritime Customs duties are paid in gold. "Negotiations on the matter are now pro-

We have already stated that Frances and Russia support the request of China that

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the Customs should be paid on a gold basis.

Replying to Sir Charles Dilke in the House of Commons on the 9th nit., Lord Cranborne said :- With the exception of the Hankow-Canton line, in which the British and Chinese Corporation are no longer interested, the remaining British Railway concessions onumerated by Sir C. Mar Donald (about 2,500 miles in all) are still existent, but only the Peking-Newchwang line, with its extension Frawley Company intended to return to Hono- from Peking to Tungchow (about 600 miles) Inlu, via Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, is open to traffic. The branch from Chungbefore commencing its Australian tour, on low-so to Simminting is approaching comkept the cable busy clamouring for an earlier Taku to the Honan coalfields is in engagement, and it is possible the company will course of construction, and their line to the Concessionaires.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FROM OUR COLESPONDENT.

Good Friday.

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THE RAILWAY TO JOHORE.

SINGAPORE, 9th April. The Railway to Johore will be opened on

[The line was opened as far as Buket Timah on January 1st, and the telegram doubtless refers to the section to "Woodlands." The section opened three months ago has, according to the Straits Times, already proved itself ! popular. A good number of natives travel between Johore and Singapore every day, and the only mode of travelling heretofore has been by 'bus and ricksha, which is, of course; much slower than the train, and is more expensive.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE PORT OF LONDON.

LONDON, 7th April. Mr. Gerald Balfour has introduced a Bill into Parliament establishing a Port Dock Authority expended for deepening the Thames. The new board consists of forty members,

THE OCCUPATION OF GALADI.

LONDON, 7th April.

Renter's correspondent at Galadi telegraphs that the march through a waterless desert emphasised the magnificent vitality of the Indian troops and the indomitable perseverance of the officers.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

LONDON, 7th April. M. Jaures, the Socialist, revived the Dreyfus case yest orday evening in the Chamber, causing an exciting debate by producing a letter from General Pellieux, who presided at the Esterhazy Court-martial, bitterly complaining that his chiefs had forced him to act on forgeries.

THE KING'S TOUR.

LONDON, 7th April. left Lisbon and gone to Gibraltar.

RESIGNATION OF MR. W. HAYES FISHER.

LONDON, 7th April, Mr. W. Hayes Fisher has resigned the financial secretaryship of the Treasury. Fisher, in a statement in the House of Commons said that while conscious of his own integrity. the criticisms of Justice Buckley in the case of a company of which Mr. Fisher was a director, led to his tendering his resignation.

THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

LONDON, 7th April. It is stated in Washington that the insertion of the clause in the proposed treaty between China and America by which Mukden and Takushan are declared open to foreign trade was especially designed to test the soundness of Russia's promise to maintain the open door in Manchuria.

THE PROVINCE OF SZECHUEN.

Mr. R. Lockhart Jack gives a brief description of two trips to the north of Cheng-tu in the current number of the Geographical Journal, which he made with Dr. Jack and Mr. J. F. Morris. The first was to the north-northwest from Cheng-tu, through Pen-hsien to the monastery of Tung-ling-tse, while the second was a deviation from the round trip by Sungpan, mapped by Captain Gill in 1877. After some description of the travel and country he writes :-

I can only say that the district described is one of the greatest interest to the traveller, not only for the fine scenery of the surrounding hills and the beauty of the plain, but and chiefly, to my mind—as an example of what can be done with a systematic and complete system of irrigation, and the most intense cultivation probably in the world, to carry a teeming population scrupulously careful to return to the soil everything that can be given it, and the roward is six crops a year according to Chinese information. The prevalent crops we saw were March 17, rape in flower and pod; April 25, poppy; May 31, tobacco; June 20, rice being Pukou is under negotiation. Surveys have planted cut. I can quite believe the statement been made for the lines from Scoohowi to that another crop of rice and a sixth crop is Hangehow and Ningpo and from Canton to mised. These appeared to be the main crops, Kowloon. The British and Chinese Corpora- but wheat, barley, buckwheat, saffron, benne tion have just concluded a fresh agreement for cabbage, egg-plant, and others of lesser import-Nanking. I informed the House on 4th last. we did not see the same fields carrying these of the action taken by His Majesty's Govern- crops in succession, proof is lacking, but each ment in regard to the Pukcu line; with regard trip was through one main crop. The labour, to the other lines, no action, so far as His of course, is enormous, but the result is that Majesty's Government are aware, is desired by 4,000,000 people live on a plain of perhaps 3,000 square miles.

HONGKUNG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yes-terdsy afternoon in the Board Room, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer (President) presided, and there were also present Capt. F. W. Lyons, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police; Colonel Webb, R.A.M.C.; Mr. Fung Wn Chun, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. A. Rumjan, and Mr. G. A. Woodcook (Secretary).

NEW CRMETERY FOR CHINESE Correspondence was submitted relative to

semetery for Chinese near Kowloon City. The Pressuant saidit appeared from a report he had recived from the Medical Officer of Health that there were at present in existence two cemeteries for Kowloon City-one at Ho Sheng Po and the other at Sai Yuu Shek. The former cometery was already full, and the Medical Officer of Health had recommended that it be closed. In the latter there was room for four or five hundred more burials at least, and the Prosident said he proposed to move that the Board recommend the Governor in Council to select a site for cemetery for Kowloon City from the plan which he laid on the table. The site was to the north of the city, and the limits would be given by the Public Works Department. Mr. Fusq Wa Chun-May I ask how for this cemetery is from Kowloon City ?

The PRESIDENT-It is close to it within easy distance. It has already been used as cometery. The President's motion was seconded by

Mr. Func Wa Chun and agreed to.

SAIVINGPOON MARKET.

included a letter from Inspector H. G. Baker to the fabrics usually stored in pawnshops. the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police Mr. Pollock suggested that experiments in London and providing for £2,500,000 to be suggesting an extension of the limits as a might be made in a few cases before the Board means of clearing all regetable hawkers out of bound itself down to any definite action. Torsim Street and Rimacker Street; making the Board went into committee and consieastern boundary Eastern Street, the western boundary Western Street, and the northern boundary Des Voanz Road; the hawkers congress gated in these streets in large numbers, had quites marker, and were a nuisance to the neigh. that an application be made for authority to bourhood. This letter was passed to the Colonial incur the necessary expense. Veterinary Surgeon, who thought Inspector Baker's suggestion an excellent one and recommended its adoption, adding that the present boundaries are too near the market, with the result that the place is overron by hawkers to the detriment of the business of the market stall-holders

The PRESIDENT said it appeared that the Morrison Hill Gap. It had been suggested that present boundaries of the market were too near the market itself, and the result was that the place was overrin by hawkers, to the detriment of people who had stalls in the market. The Board had not been able to carry out the first suggested new bounduries were :- On the east, suggestion at present, but the second had been Eastern Street; on the west, Western Street and on the north, Des Voux Road. The President then formally moved that there be the

Mr. RUMJAHN seconded; and the motion Was carried.

WELL AT TUNG WAR HOSP TAL Further correspondence was laid on the table dealing with the closing of the well at the Tung

Wah Hospital. Mr. C. Mcf. Messer, Acting Registrar General, wrote on behalf of the Committee of the Hospital requesting the Board to reconsider the question of closing the well at the Tung Wah Hospital. I his water was required solely for washing clothing and cleansing the premises. Under the present circumstances the hospital was dependent on the Government supply, which was intermittent and insufficient. The President in asking members to states their views minuted :- "The objection to this wall is more that from its position and

structure it is liable to contamination. This matter has already been twice considered by the 183 were infected. For the week ended 6th Mr. A. Rumjahn :- "It might be allowed to 141 infected te used until an efficient supply is obtained." Colonel Webb:-" If it could be assured that the water would only be used for washing

be allowed to be used for the present." stances do not close."

be allowed until a proper water supply is provided. The Acting Captain Superintendent

Police:-"Let it be used until water The Director of I'nblic Works :-- " Better allow it to be used for the present."

The Principal Civil Medical Officer :- "The well has been closed and I think it better that it should remain so. This is a surface well and is very liable to contamination."

The PRESIDENT said the well had been closed. so that the matter was practically settled. There was no request from the Tang Wa Hospital authorities that the well should be re-

have been some misunderstanding. The archi tests of the hospital had called to see the Medical Officer of Health or the Secretary of the Board on the matter, and they were informed that the Board had decided to close the well. The architects then called on him, and he told them that if that was the position of the Board the well must be closed. In the meantime, how ever, he would move that the Board recommend the Government to sak the Weter Authority to give a fuller supply of water to the Tang Wa Hospital, as the present supply was not The Presider Is it not the case that a

storage tank has recently been erected ! Mr. Fung WA Chun-Yes, but I do no think they can fill it unless they get a better supply of water.

The Parsident said he had much pleasure in seconding Mr. Fung Wa Chun's metion, The well, however, should be closed, as it was a surface well and liable to contamination. It was necessry, he considered that an hospital like the Tung Wa Hospital should have a continuous supply of water, and he agreed that the supply, if possible, should be

Mr. FUNG WA CHUN'S motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

WATER ANALYSIS. Mr. Frank Browne in his analysis of the

public water services during March found all the water to be of excellent quality. LIMBWASHING. From the limewashing returns it appeared

that during the 27 days anded 31st March 616 houses in the Central District had been treated. THE DEATH-RATE The death-rate for the week ended 14th March

was 10.8 per 1,000 of the population per annum as compared with 30.9 in the previous week and 32.6 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

FOOD AND DEUGS ANALTSIS. There was laid on the table a return by the Government Analyst (Mr. F. Browns) showing that during the quarter ended March he analysed

I sample of milk, which was found to be adulterate; I of ghee, pure; 2 samples of whisky. pure; and 9 of beer, pure and free from arsenio. THEATEICAL PERFORMANCES.

An application was submitted for permission to hold theatrical performances at Yaumati and Choungahawan.

Mr Pollock having minuted that the matter should be considered porely on sanitary grounds, the PERSIDENT said he quite concurred with that view, and was of opinion that the congregation of large crowds of people such as guthered in theatres should be deprecated when an epidemic diseuse like plague was prevalent in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Pollock said that if the question had been a more matter of sentiment as to whether they wished or not to deprive their Chinese fellowcitizens of any reasonable means of recreation, there was no single member of the Board who would oppose the application. But they had to consider the matter simply and solely from the point of view of the public health, and on that ground he felt it was their duty to refuse the application.

The PRESIDENT's motion that the application be refused was seconded by Mr. Pollock and carried by a majority, Mr. Fuso WA CHUN. Mr. LAU t HU PAK, and Mr. RUMJAHN voted in the misority.

FUMIGATING PAWNSHOPS.

There was submitted a minute by the Acting Medical Officer of Health recommending that all pawnshops should be fumigated with ormalin gas.

The PRESIDENT thought the scheme an excellent one. Formalin was more or less a new disinfectant, and used in gaseous form. Correspondence was laid on the table relative He was informed by those who had used it that to the limits of Saiyingpoon Market. This it was not likely to destroy or injure in any way

dered the question.

On resuming, the PRESIDENT moved that the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health be forwarded to the Government and Col. WEBB seconded, and the motion was

MALABIA AT MORRISON HILL

There was laid on the table a letter from Mr. Ho Tung thanking the Board for the steps they had taken to lessen the chances of majeria at the nullsh there should be trained and the undergrowth in the neighbourhood of the Mahommedan Temple cleared sway. The carried ont.

LAVATORY ACCOMMODATION.

The Board considered an application from Messre. Leigh & Orange for permission to erect one trough closet, eight water closets, and four urinals in a building on M. L. No. 103, and on the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by Col. WEBB, the application was granted.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION. There was submitted an application from Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co for the exemption of certain houses from house-to-house

The PRESIDENT moved that the application be granted subject to precantionary conditions laid down in 1900 in the case of a similar application being complied with.

Mr. Pollock seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

RAT BETURN. During the week ended 30th March 3,568 rate were cought in the Colony, and of these April the figures were :- 3,153 rate caught and

The PRESIDENT said it had occurred to him that the present met'od of procedure in dealing with infected rats should be reconclothes and cleaning the floors, I think it might sidered. Under the present system the ground floor of the house nearest to which an Mr. Lau Chu Pak :- 'Under the circum- infected rat was picked up was disinfected, and the rat runs filled up with concrete Mr. Fung Wa Chun :- "The well has been after carbolic soid bas been poured into them, but that procedure was likely to drive The Acting Registrar-General ;- "Should infected rates to other house that were not infected. His proposition was that these radical measures be stopped during the prevalence of plague and efforts for the present to exterminate the redents be confind to the use of bird-lime and rat-traps.

> agreed to. This was all the public business,

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Mr. POLLOCK seconded, and the motion was

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Under the presidency of Mr. Jacques Sieg-Mr Fune WA Chun thought there must fried, the monthly dinner of the Union des Associations des Anciens Elèves des Ecoles Supérieures de Commerce de France, took place on 4th uit, when the subject of discussion was "The Monetary Begime that should be adopted by Indo-China."

The discussion was opened by M. Max, who

pronounced for the fixity of value of the dollar at a price not too high nor too low, so as to prevent speculation either way. Nothing would te changed in the use of the dollar. M. Rueff warmly defended the system proposed by him, which consisted of sending into China a certain quantity of French five franc pieces. This proposal was combatted by M. H. C. Lévy. who said that a coin at double its value would mean a veritable revolution, and cause discontent among the natives. M. Manche was also against the proposition of Al. Bouff, because he said the five-franc pieces would be immediately returned to France to be exchanged for gold. Besides, could they drag Indo-China into the Latin Union when it was a question of denouncing that union? He proposed instead the demonstisation of the Mexican dollar, or at all events that part only be received at its market value, the suspension of the free coinage of silver, and the fixing of the commercial dollar by successive steps to the gold basis value it was to bear. M. Le Myre de Vilers defended native interests which might be damaged under the guise of fixing a value to the dollar. M. Alfred Neymarck said the initial error was in 1862, when Admiral Bonard, when in the occupation of Saigon, made Mexican dollars, copped or not, legal tender. The Government in 1874 had endeavoured to introduce five-france pieces, but it was a failure. People spoke of the fixity of the dollar, it was extremely easy to say, but much more difficult to realise. It did not follow that because by law a determined value was given to a coin that that coin should be accepted. M. Tves Guyot, the last speaker, referred to the case of India, which, he said. gave them an example of what they ought to follow. A few words from M. Jules Siegfried closed the meeting, which apparently did not pass any resolution on the subject.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 9th April,

IN ADMIBALTY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND COM-MANDER BASIL TAYLOR (ASSESSOE).

BEQUEL TO A COLLISION. His Lordship gave judgment in the crossaction arising out of a collision which occurred on 22nd November about half-past three in the morning in the China rea about 100 miles N. of Hunan Island, between the French s.s. Eclair and the Portuguese s.s. Hoi-king, while the Eclair was going to Kwanchauwan and the Hoi-kiang coming up to Hongkong, as a consequence of which collision the latter vessel sank in deep water and the former was seriously damaged.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. Paget Hett of Messrs. Monnsey & Brutton, solicitors), appeared for the Eclair, and Mr. T. Morgan Phillips, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master of Messra. Johnson, Btokes

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, said was a friend who had entered. Hearing & Master, solicitors), was for the Hoi-king. -About 3.15 or 3.30 a.m. of the 2nd November last, a collision occurred between the French steamer Eclair and a Portuguese small steamer. or large launch, called the Hoi-kinng. The collision occurred some three or five miles off a promontory known as Sung Yla Point, situated, roughly, some 70 miles from Kwang. chauwan, and it resulted in the sinking of the Hoi-king. At the time, the Eclair was proand the Hoi-king was on her way from that where he remained until Mr. Humphreys came ceeding from Hongkong to Kwangchauwan, port to Macao and Hongkong. The course downstairs. steered by the Eclair, shortly before the collision, was west by south, and that of the Hotking was east by north. Each was steered by compass, and the courses were exactly parallel. Each steamer claims that it was nearer to the shore than the other. If that contention on the part of the Eclair is correct, the vessels would have passed each other, in the ordinary course, red to red. If, on the other hand, the Hoi-king was nearer to the shore than the Eclair. they would, in ordinary course, have passed green to green. The evidence, with exception, was, on both sides, that Chinese, and as is, unfortunately, only too common, in Admiralty cases, the witnesses the one side contradiot flatly those the other on the important points of the relative positions of the vessels and the lights seen from each respectively. The account of those on the Eclair is that they saw the red and green lights of the Hoikidng nearly right ahead, but very slightly on the port bow and about a mile or a mile and a metablishment, with disobedience of orders and half distant. If this is correct they did the right thing by porting their helm, and the Hoikinng ought to have done the same. The evidence for the Eclair is that the vessels thus proceeded, red to red, until they were some four lengths apart, when the green light of the Hoikiang suddenly appeared on the Eclair's port bow and the red shut out. The Eclair was making 10 knots and the Hoi-king about 8, from which it follows that they were approaching each other at the rate of a nautical mile in a little over three minutes. Four lengths of the Eclair are equal to 160 yards, and this distance would be covered in roughly, 15 or 16 seconds. There was, therefore, very little time for the Eclair to take measures to avoid the collision, but such measures as they say she did take appear to be proper, wiz, putting the belm hard-a-port and telegraphing to reverse the engines-an order which was immediately carried out. The cases cited by the counsel for the Hot-king as to the necessity of prompt reversal where risk of collision is involved do not seem to me to assist much in the determination of this case. The engines were reversed if the evidence can be believed, and it would appear there were not more than 15 or 16 conds between the sudden opening of the Hoi-kiang's green light and the notiful collision, Assuming the evidence of the Eclair's witnesses to be substantially correct, the fault was entirely that of the Hoi-klang. Passing to the evidence of the Holkiang people, they tell a very differentiale. Their account was that they first saw a green light a little over a mile off. They had seen the white light several minutes before that. When they raw the green they blew two blasts and slightly starboarded, and got green to green. They proceeded thus for three or four minutes and then suddenly, and at a distance of not over eighty yards, the Eclair red opened out, whereupon the Hoi-kinng starboarded and reversed, but the collision occurred. His Lordship then reviewed the evidence on both sides, and came to the conclusion that went into a countrymen's shop and bought the Eclair's account was supported by a far two packets of eigereites, in payment for stronger body of testimony than that on which he tendered a Japanese yen piece. A behalf of the Hoi-king, and continued:--There is, however, one matter which can be coin was bad and he handed it back. Another submitted to the test of absolutely reliable and independent testimony. The Eclair was to be bad. A lukong was walking past surveyed on 24th and 25th November, on her arrival in Hongkong, by Mr. A. G. Gordon, in and explained the situation. The would-His evidence makes it certain that the Eclairs be purchaser was taked to take a walk as stem did not penetrate the Hoi-king, but that the Hoi-kinng's stem did, as alleged by the Eclair's lawyers, in their preliminary act, inflict great damage to the port bow of the Eclair, about packets of cigarettes. The case against the five feet from the stem, in spite of this, the preliminary act of the Hoi-king alleges that in his possession, it was plain that his action "the stem of the Eclair crashed into the starboard bow of the Moi-king, just forward of the green side-light. After Mr. Gordon's evidence, the counsel for the Hoi king had to admit that his clients preliminary act wer wrong in that respect. Here, therefore, we find the allegations witnesses of the Eclair to be and those of the opposite side to be erroneous. My nautical assessor agrees with me in coming to the conclusion that the collision was entirely owing to the faults of those in charge of the navigation of the Hoi-king, and I, accordingly, find in favour of the Ectair in the original action and also in the cross action which was brought by the Hoi-kiang. There must be the usual enquiry as to damages, and

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

I give judgment for the Eclair in both cases

with costs.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived Processional Hymn, 181. at Nagaeaki at 7.80 a.m. on the 9th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at midnight, to day. The A.L. steamer Franz Ferdinand left Kobe

via Moji for this port on the 8th inst. The T.K.K. steamer Rosetta Maru left Manila on the afternoon of the 8th inst, and is expected here to-day, at 2 p.m. The N.Y.K. steamer Kaga Maru (American

Line) laft Shanghai for this port on the 9th inst, and is expected here on the 12th inst. The Indo-China steamer Suisong left Calcuttafor this port out the Straits on the 8th inst. and may be expected here on the 25th inst.

this port on the 8th inst. The Beston Steamship Co.'s steamer Showmut left Victoria (B.C.) for the usual ports on the Voluntary, "Hallelnjah Chorus" (Massick

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 9th April.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTHATE).

THE INCIDENT AT MB. HUMPHREYS'S HOUSE, The Chinaman who is charged with entering the house of Mr. H. Humphreys on Tuesday night at about half-past seven with felonious intent was again brought up. He is big for a Chinaman, but there is a look about him that suggests he is not in full possession of his faculties. As a matter of fact, it is advanced on his behalf that he is not in his right mind. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and manifested little interest in the proceedings thereafter. Mr. C. Ewens, solicitor, prosecuted.

Mrs. Rumphreys went into the witnessbox and described the whole incident in terms that agreed with the account published in our issue yesterday morning. When she heard the hall-door open, she said, she thought it no sound afterwards, she went into the hall and saw the defendant standing there. He tried to pass her to go out by the way he had come, but turned back and made a move in the direction of the back door, at the other end of the hall. A Chinese servant was standing there, however, and probably fearing opposition the defendant turned about and sat down in a chair,

Inspector Warnouk gave evidence to effect that the defendant refused to open his mouth at the Central Police Station, and as he appeared to be concealing something an attempt was made to force it open. Before this could be effected; however, he had swallowed whatever it was he was hiding.

A friend of the defendant made a statement on his bohalf. The accused, he affirmed, was silly. A few days ago he (witness) received a letter from San Francisco by the Siberia, on which the defendant was a passenger, asking him to look after the defendant and to pay out to him in small amounts the 3345 enclosed in

the form of a diait. His Worship at this point remanded the accused for a week to permit of his being placed under medical supervision.

IMPUDENT AND A THIEF. Wong Lam, a servant boy, was charged by s. Watling, of Zetland House boarding disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty. The complement said that at four o'clock on

Wednesday afternoon the defendant came to her and asked for what money was due to him as wages. He was going away, he said, and had to be on the road in an hour. The complainant asked him his reasons for leaving so suddenly, but he did not appear to have any—he simply wished to go, that was all. The complainant, finding she was not likely to get any satisfactory explanation from him, made to go to the servants quarters. to pursue her enquiries, but the defendant prevented her from leaving the room.

This was all the evidence, and the defendant, who had no excuse handy, was dismissed on the charge of disobeying orders and fined \$25 or a month for disorderly behaviour.

There was yet another charge against him, however-one of theft. When he was searched at the Central Police Station a pawn-ticket for a ring which he had pledged for was found in his possession. Enquiries showed that this ring, a gold one of English manufacture and valued at fifty shillings, belonged to William Westlake, a bearder at Zetland House, who went into the witnessbox and identified his property, which he said he missed from his room only quite recently.

For this offence the defendant was sentenced to a further term of six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

The ring, which, being of English manufacture and unlikely to belong to a Chinaman of the defendant's station, it was naturally supposed by the police should have been suspected by the pawabroker to be stolen property, was returned to the owner.

BEFORE ME. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTBATE).

ATTEMPTING TO PASS BAD MONEY. At Hunghom on Wednesday a Chinaman glance revealed to the shopkeeper that the yen was offered, but this too was found just then, and the shopkeeper called him far as Hunghom Police Station, where a search revealed the presence of a third counterfeit coin besides some good local money and a couple of man was clear. Already having "smokes" in purchasing more was simply in order to have paid for them with a local coin of the sanct value of the purchase. He was convicted and sentenced to six months'

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hard labour.

GOOD PRIDAY, 10TH APRIL. Matins (11 a.m.). Proper Pealms, XXII., XL., and LIV. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss).

Hymns, 114 and 494. Proper Psalms, LXIX and LXXXVIII. Hymns, 109, 112, and 108.

EASTER DAY, 12TH APRIL. Metius (11 a.m.)

Responses, Tallis. Easter Anthem, Humphreys. Proper Pasins, II., Cooks; LVII., Eimbault, and CXL, Humphreys. To Deum and Benedictus, Stanford in B flat. Anthom. "Awake up my glory" (Barnby).

Hymn, 140. Kyrie and Crede, Stainer in F. Offertory Hymn, 134. Evensong (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Tallis Proper Pealms, CXIII. Bettishill; CXIV. with China?—Yours, etc. Tonus Perigrinus; and CXVIII., Goodson and Walmisley The A L steamer China left Eingspore for Magnificat and Nune Dimitis, Ward in E flat

Hymns, 135, 136, and 138. Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

CORRESPONDENCE.

THOUGHTS ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS.

Hongkong, 8th April. SIE. I have been waiting in expectation of seeing an abler pen than mine furnish a reply to Mr. Gershom Stewart's long letter which appeared in the Daily Press of the 28th ult., but as no reply has been forthcoming, I beg have to offer a few remarks on the subject.

Mr. Stewart's letter contains scarcely anything that has not already been dealt with by those who take the opposite view. He starts with the assumption that "we all ngree that low exchange is disagreeable to the foreigner"-an idea which I would point out is entirely erroneous. What in fact is disagreeable to the foreigner, no less than to the Chinaman, is not the low exchange, if only it is kept steady, but the violently fluctuating exchange, however high it may run; and the disadvantages accraing from an unstable exchange have already been fully discussed in the Daily Press and need not be

touched upon again. The chief reason of the present low exchange, Mr. Stewart goes on to tell us, is China's demand of gold to meet her liabilities. This is no new revelation to us; it is a question of supply and demand. But does the question of China's indemnity form the last chapter in the history of the continually widening chasm between the two metals, or is it only an

Mr. Stewart suggests concerted action to get China adopt a gold currency. It would no doubt be a grand thing if it could be accomplished. But a question which has failed to find unanimity amongst an intelligent community in a small colony like this, is hardly likely to be better received by a people whose existence is bound up with the worst traditions of Oriental misgovernments, and behind whom stand the whole latent force of popular superstition and unreasoning con-

servatism.

That we all feel the existence of a disease in our monetary system, there is no denying. The consumptive dollar is merely wasting away. But while there is entire agreement as to the existence of the disease, a divergence opinion prevails as to whether or not it possible or advisable to eradicate it. Some say its eradication would be fatal, for trade would leave us. Others say its eradication will restore vigour and health : in other words, expansion of trade. At this juncture, a diagnosis of the disease becomes necessary, and a movement in the right direction was set afoot to appoint a Commission to hold an enquiry on the subject. The removal of evil canprove beneficial to all members of a community, whatever be the social question, witness the druggist making money in time of sickness, the lawyer in time strife; the undertaker in time epidemics, the grain-cornering merchant in time of famine, etc. In a questien like the present, one cannot say that the redress asked by the community will be beneficial to all. "The greatest good for the greatest number" is the great desideratum, and we are confident that the Commission of Inquiry, unbiassed as it will be, will arrive at a result satisfactory to the

Mr. Stewart's criticism of the pounds, shillings, and pence suggestion of Mr. Osborne was quite unnecessary, as the latter did not include this question in his resolution nor did he mean to force it on the mind of the public. He preferred to leave it to the final decision of the Commission. But as Mr. Stewart seems to find great difficulty in solving the problem of the conversion of our monetary system into a gold standard. I venture to suggest a scheme for consideration. (See below.)

When Mr. Stewart advises us to invest our savings in gold, or remit half in gold and keep half in silver, and so hedge against a big loss owing to falling exchange, it is scarcely possible to believe that Mr. Stewart has seriously considered its, significance. One would suppose that an expansionist of Mr. Stewart's type would be the last to advocate the removal of capital from our business centre for investment in foreign gold countries. The means wherewith to trade, expand and increase in wealth, we are now asked to withdraw from cur immediate control and invest for a small and limited return in the shape of fixed and low interest. And all this for what? Rather than introduce reform in our monetary system and remove the last vestige of obstruction to trade, we are recommended to divert our resources to other unproductive channels, or in the last resort go through the process of hedging. will "hedging" improve matters? To me it seems like saying to a man: "Rather than seek a safe boat, put a life-belt round your waist and

hedge yourself against stormy weather." Again, Mr. Stewart believes that with a gold standard in Hongkong, our outports might draw their supplies from Shanghai instead. He must be alluding here to foreign imported goods, and that being so I would point out that the cost of these being in gold, fluctuates in silver according to the rate of exchange, and therefore makes no difference in value that will

invite competition between the two ports. With regard to the very alarming picture drawn by Mr. Stewart of the change in the relative position of the Banks and the general public, which in his opinion would follow the adoption smediately apparent how that can touch the pass the bad money, especially as he could of a gold standard, one would think that the end would surely come and Hongkong would dwindle back to its former state of insigni- anese the same aspect that an absentee landlord sicance as a resort for sishermen, or at best be presents to Irish tenants. Dividends paid to but a stronghold of imperial defence. If we the foreigner go out of the country in hard were the first and only country to initiath a money. Therefore, if foreign capital is to be gold currency the difficulties depicted by Mr. Stewart would doubtless form obstructions to | at a low rate of interest, instead of coming in our progress. In every movement there are pesaimists who by natural disposition or through | partner in highly paying enterprises. Let the other causes cannot be made to see the bright side of things. The question at issue must be weighed and considered in all its bearings and should not be dismissed because of some anparent disadvantages. If the result of the Commission be found to side with the change in over this mare's nest. Considering that the our monetary system because of preponderating advantages, we must necessarily abide by their with Great Britain, such timidity on the part of final decision and think no more of the minor | the individual Japanese seems rather laughable. disadvantages. There is no such a thing in But there are two reservations to be made. One than selling orders. the world-at least not to our knowledge-as is that politics are partly responsible. Certain absolute good. We must all be guided by the principle of the "greatest good for the greatest number." Other countries have made the change | ting foreign capitalists to partnership, and an and succeeded, and why should we prove an

exception P China goes gold we shall enjoy immunity from all those objectionable consequences which still like to know what difference it would make homes apart, foreign capital cannot possibly would follow our adoption of gold, we would matter of conversing our account from silver to to superintend its employment; and that, Japan gold, whether we go gold singly or jointly being bound by her own laws as well as by her with China?—Kours, etc.,

ACHEME. 1. The Government to call in British dellars, within the space of, may, six or twelve months; be construed injuriously by Japan's foreign to pay for same aither in new gold dollar notes | critical

to be issued by the Government temporarily, or

Bank demand rate on London. 2. These dollars to be marked or chopped by the Government and offered to the Chinese at a little above ally r value, as China will always require some dollars to trade with, whether Mexican, Spanish, or even yen. 3. What remains, to be melted and used for

new token dollars. 4. A slight loss will result to the Government which will be greatly compensated by the large profit from the coinage of the new dollar. 5. The Government to mint a new silver dollar to be nominated, say, a 2s. dollar, but to contain silver to the extent of Is. 4d. only, and other alloy to bring the weight to 418 grains -the weight of the present dellar.

6 The mintage of such dollars to be limited to, say, 25 millions in ailver, to be minted in instalments of 5 millions as they may be

7. That notes be ordered to be issued by local Bank or Banks, to the extent of 15 millions. representing such 2s. dollars, which is considered sufficient to replace the silver notes.

8. The difference in coining the new dollars which contain is. 4d., and would be sold for and be used at the rate of 2s., is 8d. per dollar, or £838,333.

9. This difference of £833,333, less the loss sustained by melting the British dollars, to be | read. invested in first-class gold security whether consols or Indian loans, and to be kept as a permanent reserve at compound interest, as a guarantee in case of silver seriously declining even below the issue price of the dollar. 10. With such a handsome reserve about

third of the value, no Government should shrink from guaranteeing the dollar as 2s. 11. The new dollars to be the only legal tender and to be sold to all Banks and others

at the rate of 2s. or 310 to £1. 12. A Bank should be appointed as the Hongkong Government Bank-say the present -where gold can be exchanged for the new dollars, and new dollars to gold exchange of 2s. plus or minus slight differences arising from the stringency or easiness in the money market.

13. All debts, mortgages, stocks, shares, loans to be changed in face value in proportion to the fixity of the present dollar to the gold silver

THE ALLEGED INTERNATIONAL EMBROGLIO IN MACAO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkoug, 9th April.

EIR. In relating the occurrence of events it is important to be sure of their verseity and to be impartial in the nurrative of the same. Unfortunately what appeared in the China

believe or for making others believe that both | that these be left with the liquidators to sell by the Macao authorities and the inhabitants private sale or by tender as they think best, have ever proved themselves hostile either to other nationality. On the other hand, foreign- the register on January 14th, 1903, the date of pressing his personal view of the bill, blamed ers ought to understand that they must the confirmatory meeting when it was resolved abide by the law of the country and not think to wind the Company up. If any gentleman bappening in the Church. The Bishops, the that they can do whatever they like without has any questions to ask I shall be pleased Premier said, had striven to repress illegalities. the intervention of the police.

matter and return home, it is not too much to Company to be allotted to the shareholders of infer that the visitors had no adequate cause to

A true parrative of the occurrence has been asked for from the Colonial Secretary of Macao, and as soon as it is received I hope you will give it publicity. By the insertion of the above you will

oblige,-Yours, etc., IMPARTIAL.

THE FINANCES OF JAPAN.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Times, the new Company, and in connection with the writing with regard to the present condition of the finances of Japan and Japanese opinion on acquisition by the new Company of the

So long as the true outlines of the situation Borneo of the Borneo Hardwood Company, are recognised, there will be no mistaken notion Limited. (c) The sum of \$1,000 be handed that the country's finances are embarrassed. to Mr. W. G. Darby for similar services As a matter of fact, the settled accounts for the rendered in Eritish North Borneo. (d) The year ended March 31, 1902, showed a net balance derived from such sale as aforesaid to surplus of revenue amounting to 7,000,000 yen; be distributed pro rata amongst the sharethe accounts of this year will also show a holders of the Company who appeared on the surplus, though the amount is not yet known, register of shareholders on the 14th day of and when the Budget for the year ending | January, 1903. March, 1903, goes into operation for the ensuing year-as the Constitution provides in case of the Lower House's dissolution -the income will exceed the expenditures by 15,000,000 yen. The ultimate problem over which politicians are now wrangling is, not how to make ends meet, but whether to spend or to save the Treasury's surplus income. Here, again, there has been an incidental source of mischief like that of 1902. A corollary to Marquis Ito's programme of economy is that avenues for the outflow of specie should be closed as far as possible. It will not be im- and of the liquidators thereof be handed over foreign investor. But it does touch him. foreign investor presents to conservative Japutilised, it must be obtained in the form of loans the company of the foreigner himself as a foreigner draw his 4 or per cent, out of the country, but do not let him draw 12 or 15 per cent. as a sbareholder in lucrative concerns. It is quite curious to hear the shrill hysterical outery raised by old-fashioned conservatives Japanese nation has entered into partnership Cabinet Ministers are supposed to be associated. with enterprises where there is talk of admit-Finally, if Mr. Stewart admits that if gain rather than of patriotism. The other is that there are already signs of strong rebellion

against such a pusillanimous doctrine. A I ding journal points out that, Government extravagant to talk any longer of keeping him at arm's length. The outbreak may therefore

be regarded as a temporary aberration, but it has produced a palpable effect and will certainly

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CHINA-BORNEO, CO. LD. GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at noon yesterday at the offices, 4, Queen's Buildings, for the purpose of hearing a statement as to the manner in which the winding-up had been conducted.
Mr. A. G. Wood compied the chair, and the others present were Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., J. Wheeley (manager), G. C. C. Master (directors); Hart Buck, J. W. C. Bonnar, W. H. Wickham,

O. Baptista, and Lenng Shui Lun. The notice calling the meeting having been

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, agreeably with the notice which has just been read have the pleasure to inform you that the liquidators appointed at the meetings of 29th December and 14th January last have completed the winding-up of this Company by the transfer of its properties, business, and goodwill according to the terms of the resolution passed at our extraordinary meetings of the 11th and 27th October last, and accordingly 25,000 shares of 812 fully paid in the new Chinese Borneo Co., Ld., are now being districorporation of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Company in exchange for their shares at the rate of three new shares for every one old part. to \$145. West Points unchanged and without for every one old fully-paid share. This ab- as \$125 and close with buyers at \$124. paid share and at the rate of four new shares sorbs 24,041 shares, leaving a balance of 959 shares to be dealt with. You are aware that the new Company acquired the proporties, lands, buildings, business, goodwill and assets and liabilities, contracts and engagements of this Company as from the 1st Japuary, 1902, but this did not include the uncalled capital nor the dividend which was paid in March, 1902, in exchange for the 25,000 shares of \$12 each fully paid, representing \$300,000 in the new Company. The new Company having acquired the present one as from the 14th January, 1902, the accounts the 1st March of that year represent the Bank on or before 9th May. presented and passed at our meeting final accounts of the Company—the business of 1903 belonging to the new Company. As regards the 959 shares of \$12 each value \$11,508, these represent fractional shares which I have just mentioned. It will be necessary Mail of the 6th inst. regarding the alleged to deal with them by a special resolution which illtreatment by the Macao police of certain may, I trust, be to the following effect :excursionists by the steamer Wingchai was To the liquidators for their remuneration, evidently a very exaggerated account of what \$3,000; to Mr. J. Wheeley for services rendered in London, \$1,000; to Mr. W. G. Darby for Foreigners have always been cordially services rendered in Borneo, \$1,000, leaving a welcomed at Macao, and there is no ground to balance of \$6,508 in shares, and I recommend Lut not below par, and the proceeds to be distributed pro rata amongst the shereholders in to answer them. (A pause.) There being In view of the admitted fact that the British | no questions, I beg to propose that the balance Consul at Macao advised the party to drop the of the 25,000 fully paid-up shares of the new the China Borneo Co., Limited (in liquidation), being fractional shares of such 25,000 shares, amounting in all to shares of the face value of \$11,508, be dealt with as follows :- That such shares be disposed of by sale (but not below their face value) in such manner as the liquidators shall think fit, and that the net proceeds of sale of such shares be disposed of as follows:-(a) The sum of \$3,000 to be handed to the liquidators as their remuneration for the winding-up of the Company and to be shall decide. (b) The sum of \$1,000 be handed Decided to a deputation of Members of

Mr. HART BUCK-I beg to second. This was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose that the account submitted to this meeting and the explanations of the liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of be

to Mr. J. T. M. Wheeley for services rendered

in London in connection with the transfer of

properties and business in British North

received and adopted. Mr. WICKHAM-I beg to second.

The motion was carried manimously. The CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose that the books, accounts and documents of the Company to the general manager of the new Company to be dealt with by him as he shall see fit. Mr. HART BUCK-I beg to second.

This was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-That terminates business, gentlemen.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messis. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, April 9th,-Tomorrow being Good Friday and scholiday, our B report is dated a day earlier in the week than usual. Since date of our last the market has | 7 ruled fairly active, rates have been well main. tained and in many cases show some improvement, while a good steady business has been transacted. At time of closing the general tone of the market is firm with more buying

BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais, after further small sales at \$6921, a parcel of shares being on offer without finding buyers, the market closes weaker at \$690 and possibly a lower opportunity thus offers for representing these rate would be accepted. The stock, however, is Ministers as men imbaed with the instinct of not by any means on offer generally and the slightest demand would quickly again put up rates. Nationals remain unchanged and with-

MARINE INSUBANCES .- Unions have charge ed hands in small lots at \$535, China Tradors com unless the foreign capitalist comes with it at 860, Cantons at 3165, and North Chinas at

out business.

alien in matters of business and industry, it is placed at \$88, both stocks closing steady at Guinness, Boar's SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos

have found further buyers at \$384 and close steady at that rate but with sellers at \$39. Indes continue errutio with sales between \$105 and \$108 for cash, and at somewhat lower than

equivalent rates forward to June, market closling with buyers at \$106 cash. Douglases remain on offer at 343 without bringing out buyers. China and Manilas have changed hands at the reduced rate of \$25. Star Ferries are in request both old and new at quotations. Shell Trainsports after sales at 27s 6d. remain on offer at

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have ruled with sellers all the week at 3110 and close steady with buyers at \$100. Luzons unchanged and without business.

MINING.—Punjoma have weakened a little with sales and sellers at \$3. Raubs have also declined after sales at \$74 and \$7 to \$64. Nothing else under this heading calls for attention.

DOCK . WHARVES & GODOWNS -Hongkong and Whampon Docks have ruled steady to firm at \$215 with sales for cash, and a few unimportant forward transactions at equivalent rates. Kowloon Wharves continue to be enquired for at \$95 without bringing many shares on the market. Farnhams have been an unsteady market with sales between \$190 and \$195,

closing with sellers at the former rate. LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands have changed hands in fair quantities at \$1755 and close with sellers at that rate. Hotels

COTTON.-Ewos have advanced to Tls. 40, at which rate a few shares are obtainable locally. Hongkongs have declined to \$16 without sales. Other Cottons unchanged and without business. MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands are still in

request at \$221, but the rate brings forth but few shares. A.S. Watsons with an unsatisfied demand at \$144 have advanced to \$15, at which the market closes with further buyers. Steam Waterboats, United Asbestos and China Providents have found small buyers at quotations. MEMO.—Final call on Punjoms of 50 cents

per share to be paid to Hongkong and Shanghai THE ENGLISH CHURCH

DISCIPLINE BILL.

SECOND READING CARRIED. In the House of Commons on the 13th ult. Mr. D. MACIVEB. (Conservative, Kirkdale Division of Liverpool) moved the second reading of his Church Discipline Bill, which proposes to strengthen the existing machinery for dealing with ecclesiastical offences to deprive contumnations offenders of their benefices, instead of awarding them imprisonment, and

to abolish the veto of the Bishops. The bill was not treated as a Government question. Mr. A. J. BALFOUR (the Premier), in exbitterness of the laity's feeling towards Romanising practices. Laxity had been allowed to grow up, and it was impossible to suppress it by a violent stroke. Personal influence had effected a great improvement. There had been no instance of the exercise of the power of veto by any present bishop, and its abolition would not remedy the present difficulty. Mr. Baltour continued by saying that he would not consent to the transfer of the laity's rights to a common informer. Illegalities must be suppressed, but not by alienating a great body of opinion which was absolutely loyal to the Church. The Premier emphasised the declara, tion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, made t

moderate high church party for not assisting the laity in the past. Mr. Balfour said that he would have supported the second reading of the bill had Mr. MacIver's followers agreed to send this and Mr. Cripps's bill on the same subject to a select committee. The Premier concluded by stating that spiritual authority alone could keep the Church within proper lines. Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT said that the exercise of the power of veto would produce

different results in different dioceses.

provides for a collective veto.

was denied stern and drastic action was essential.

He (the Premier) blamed the great historic

MacIver's bill was carried by 51 votes, the division being :-

Mr. C. A. CRIPPS (Conservative)-My bill

The motion for the second reading of Mr.

Majority for syes The minority included Mr. A. J. Balfour, and most of the other Ministers, 10 members of the Nationalist party, Mr. S. C. Buxton (Radical), and Mr. J. Burns (Liabour). The majority consisted of Liberals, and between 50 and 60 Unionists. Many Unionists and the bulk of the Nationalists refrained from voting.

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F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th April 1903.

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Superintendent. Honekong, 9th April, 1903

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DR. M. H. CHAUN. 27. DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG. From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 10th March, 1903.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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IDEFERRING to our advertisement, dated 6th March, 1903, we have now received instructions o offer at PUBLIC AUCTION,

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Auctioneers, etc. Foochow, 27th March, 19t3.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TA TESSES. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

WEDNESDAY, the 15th APRIL, 1903, at their OFFICES in Ice House Street, at 3 P.M. THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

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ENTERTAINMENT

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1095 THE OFFICES of the above Company have been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2ND FLOOR, Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. NOTICE.

> MAR. GEORGE ARTHUR RICHARD. SON holds our Power of Attorney and is authorised to Sign our Firm in China and Hongkong.

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NOTICE.

HAURING the temporary absence of MR. A. S. ABDOOLCADER from the Colony, Mr. M. M EBRAHIMJEE is authorised to Sign my Firm Per Procuration. A. M. ESSABHOY. Hongkong, 8th April, 1903.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN Accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6, of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (GOOD FRIDAY) and EASTER MONDAY, the 10th and 13th

instant respectively. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA T. P. COCHRANE. Acting Manager, Hongkong,

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J. W. R. TAYLOR, Managing Director. the International Banking CORPORATION. CHAS. R. SCOTT, Manager.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1903. IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPURIAL DECREE OF THE

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1903.

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EVAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1902.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE:

(NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA:)

IRISH UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

London. 12th March. The Royal Commission appointed to enquire into Irish University Education recommends the creation of a Roman Catholic College at Dublin, with ample endowment, the governing body to include two bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, two representatives of Dublin corporation, and two Crown nominees. The Commission also recommends that the professors of the college should be forbidden to teach any- him. thing contrary to the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church.

London, 13th March. The Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland and the Irish Press are dissatisfied with the report of the University Royal Commission. They assert that Roman Catholics are entitled to an university. The Board of Trinity College, Dublin, emphatically refuse to entertain the proposal for the foundation of a Roman Catholic College to be incorporated with Dublin University, but they are willing to take every step to provide safeguards for the Roman Cathelic faith in the existing colleges.

THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMY. London, 12th March.

In the House of Commons yesterday the discussion on the motion of Mr. I. C. Guest (Conservative, Plymouth) to reduce the strength five years, was concluded.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of miles of unknown coastline, :State for War, said that the summary reduc-. chaos in the military system.

Sir Edward Grey (Liberal, Berwick-on-Tweed) said that in the event of a struggle on the Indian frontier 40,000 men stationed in South Africa would be more valuable than 120,000 men in England. Besides, South Africa was a better and a cheaper training. ground than England.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Premier, cornestly appealed to the House not to upset the carefully elaborated scheme which had already been sanctioned by Parliament. It would be wrong to make reductions in the Army at a time when the reserves were dangerously low.

The amendment was defeated by 91 votes, the division being :-Against the Amendment 245
The bulk of the Nationalists abstained from

voting. Nearly 30 Unionists v ted with the minority. THE NEW ZEALAND LOANS.

London, 12th March. The Westminster Gazette s'ntes that the threats made by Mr. Soddon, the Premier of New Zealand, against the London money-lenders in consequence of the partial failure of the New loan, are nonsensical, and suggests that Mr. Seddon is prepared to cut off his nose to spite

his face. Mr. Seddon said that no money-lenders in British Columbia to inspect the Lersi mines, and the world would dictate the policy of New he intended returning via Australia. His arrest, Zealand. The Government had £900,000 at Wright stated, was an outrage. These respondeposit in the banks of the country. It was sible for it would be made to suffer. Wright quite possible that if the money-lenders also said he had most powerful friends at home, attempted to dictate the policy of the country | whose influence would be exerted on his behalf. | time. there was a way out of the difficulty. The He had nothing to fear, money-lenders would have a lesson taught them, and they had better leave New Zealand alone.

ALLEGED BRIBERY IN CANADA. London, 12th March. Legislative Assembly by Mr. Gamey, the new for extradition-expressed his intention to Conservative member for Munitoba, declaring waive extradition formalities as he wished to that Mr. J.R. Stratton, the Provincial Secretary, return to London. Wright contended that the thad paid him 4,000 dollars (£800) to support | money of the London and Globe Finance the Government. Mr. 6 amey stated he got | Corporation was legitimately lost, and that Sir the intermediary for Mr. Stratten to repeat Robert Finlay, the Attorney-General, had told the story in the hearing of concealed steno- him that he was not guilty of fraud. The

FLIGHT OF LADY GRANVILLE GORDON. London, 12th March. While Sir Francis Jeune was summing up on Tuesday in the application of Lady Gran-ville Gordon for the custody of her child, Cecily Gordon, the applicant left the court, and disappeared with the child.

Lord Granville Gordon states that he is unaware of the destination of his wife, and he expected to find her at home. A Colois telegrom states that Lady Granville

Gordon arrived there yesterday, and that she proceeded to Paris. her child was born while she was the wife of

Mr. Christian Gordon, yet the father was ber present husband, Lord Granville Gordon, Mr. Christian Gordon, who some months ago obtained a divorce, claimed the child as his.] London, 13th March. In connection with the detention by Lady

Granville Gordon of her child Cecily, whom Sir Francis Jeune ordered should be given to Mr. Christian Gordon, a writ of altachment has been issued against Lady Granville Gordon. Granville Gordon admitted her flight, and the usual proportion to those in reserve in peace added "it was the only thing to do. We would time part of the complement be reservists who mot give up our child." Lord Granville Gordon should volunteer for a year at emoluments states that he will remain in England to face equivalent to those of emergency men. Thus "the music." His wife will live abroad for the proportion of crews for active service in years, and the only way that Mr. Christian reserve ships would not be reduced. Gordon will recover the child will be by The Commission further recommends kidnapping her.

DAMAGES AGAINST A TRADE UNION SECRETARY.

London, 14th March. Lord Penrhyn has recovered £500 damages against Mr. Parry, formerly secretary of the Quarrymen's Union, whose members, employed at Lord Penrhyn's quarries, are out on strike. Mr. Parry had slieged that Lord Penrhyn had

bribed "the traitors who had returned to work. The jury added a rider to their verdict that more consideration, both on the part of Lord Penrhyn and of the men, would produce a happier condition. During the hearing of the case a scheme of settlement was submitted b the men to Lord Penrbyn, and was rejected by

HONOURS FOR EXPLORERS.

London, 14th March. King Edward, as patron of the Society, has approved of the Royal Goographical Society's selections of fresh fields of exploration in the Caucasus and the Himalayas.

The Society's medals and prizes have been awarded as follows: -Royal (Patron's) Medal to Captain Sverdrup

for his Arctic explorations. Victoria Medal to Dr. Sven Hedin, for his expeditions in Central Asia.

The Murchison Prize to Captain Isaccksen, Captain Sverdrup's companion. The Peek Award to Major J. A Burdon (Cameron Highlanders) for his work in Northern

[Captain Sverdrup and Captain Isacokson after three years' absence in the Fram in the of the Army by 27,000 men, which is approxi- Arctic regions returned towards the end of last mately the augmentation of infantry in the last year to Norway. Their labours had been most fruitful, they having brought to light 2,500

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, was tion of the forces by 27,000 men would produce also absent three years. His explorations extended through Tibet and Mangolia.

Major Burdon is a Resident of a district in Northern Nigeria.] THE KING'S PARDON IN NATAL,

London, 14th March. The Special Treason Court formed for the purpose of trying cases of treason in Natal has

been dissolved. The Governor of Natal has issued a proclamation extending the King's pardon to all untried persons charged with treason and other political offences committed during the war, and to all those inhabitants of the colony quilty of treasonable and other acts committed during the war, including acts in Zululand and in the

annexed northern territory of Natal. PLAGUE IN CAPE C'LONY.

London, 13th March. Proclamations have been published in the Care Colony Gazette declaring East London and William's Town to be plague infected. ASIATICS EXCLUDED.

London, 13th March. Aciatio immigranta from Bombay and Mauritius, numbering 493, have been excluded from Cape Colony.

THE ARREST OF WHITAKER WRIGHT. London, 16th March. Mr. Whitaker Wright, on being arrested at (In the course of a political address New York, declared he was proceeding to

London, 17th March. Wright, on his way to the Federal Building to answer the charge of fraud and publishing false statemen a of accounts-proceedings A sensation has been created in the Ontario necessary in connection with the application accused said that although an Englishman by The Government has promised to investigate birth he was an American citizen. After the formal opening of the extradition proceedings accused was remanded until Wednesday, his counsel reserving his decision regarding the waiving of the formalities.

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Robert Finlay, the Atlorney General, said that the Crown would bear the expenses of the extradition of Whitaker Wrightfrom New York. The matter of bearing the cost of the prosecution would be considered later.

THE NOMINATIONS TO THE TRANSVAAL COUNCIL.

London, 16th March. Pretoria telegram to the Morning [Lady Granville Gordon claimed that although | Post states, in reference to the Legislative Council of the Transvaal, that General Louis Botha, Commandant Delarey, and Mr. Smuts ascertained in an underhand manuer the Boers' views on their proposed appointment to seats.
The leaders declined to accept the seats, and announced their supposed grievances in a manner nullifying their utterances favourable to the Administration of the colony.

THE NAVAL RESERVES. London, 16th March. The Naval Reserves Committee recommends Writing from France to her husband Lady that, when extra ships are commissioned beyond

modification of the restrictions for the better

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starving, purging, etc., etc., is done away with. This great vegetable substance is compounded with other ingredients to facilitate the working, and possesses the

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urging or otherwise weakening the patient. This is

enrolment of sestarers, and proposes a minimum reserve of 61,250 men.

It also states that it is desirable that the colonies should be in a position to give the navy in war time assistance similar to that which would be given to the army. Th suggestion is made that in the event of the colonial reserves becoming large a portion of the complement of every ship on foreign stations should always consist of colonial reserve men, but the need of a reserve of colonial stokers

is far more pressing than a reserve of seamen. There would be a great need of reserves to be at the disposal of the admirals in the waters o the Pacific, and the colonies ea ily accessible to ships in the Pacific should be especially encouraged to establish reserves.

A NOVEL SAFETY LAMP.

London, 16th Merch. to the Vienna Academy of Sciences a miners' safety lamp of glass with a saltpetre and gelatin lining inoculated with bacteria, which soon become innumerable and produce a bluish green light, remaining brilliant for three weeks.

THE KING'S ACCESSION ! ECCARATION.

Lendon, 16th March. A letter from Cardinal Vaughan was read in the Roman Catholic churches on Sunday usking for signatures to a petition to abelish the King's accession declaration, which is offensive to Roman Catholics. The petition refers to what is termed the exceptional treatment of Roman Catholic subjects. Copies of the petition are placed at the doors of the

> THE TEADE OF THE EMPIRE. London, 17th March,

Mr. C. M'Arthur (Liberal Unionist, Ex-British trade demand the serious consideration I felt drowsy, despondent, and miserable. Orof inserting the words " retaliatory action."

The resolution was counted out. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OF WAR RISKS. London, 17th March.

Admiral Sir J. O. Hopkins advocates that the Government should, on the outbreak of war, gratuitously insure all vessels and cargoes against war risks. He declares that the late Admiral Sir G. Try, n expressed approval of the proposal.

IBBLAND A NATION.

Londen, 18th March. Mr. John Redmond, M.P. (Nationalist), in presiding at St. Patrick's Day banquet in London, toasted "Ireland-a nation." dwelt upon the unprecedently hopeful prospeuts of Ireland, due to her people's organisations, unity, and sacrifices,

PROPOSED TRISH BANK HOLIDAY. London, 18th March. In the House of Lords last night the bill,

introduced by the Earl of Dunraven, providing

for proclaiming St. Patrick's Day a bank holiday throughout Ireland, was read the second THE INDIA ESTIMATES. London 18th March.

upon the table of the House of Commons last treatment seemed to do me good at night, show a surplus of £2,750,000. A sum of first; but in the end I found myself as bad as £1,000,000 is to be sacrificed in reduction of ever. Almost in despair, and as a last resource the salt tax and in raising the limit of exemp. I tried Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Ah, tion from income tax. The economic progress | if only I had tried it before! I began to mend of India is declared to be satisfactory.

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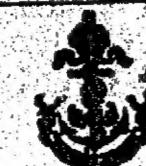
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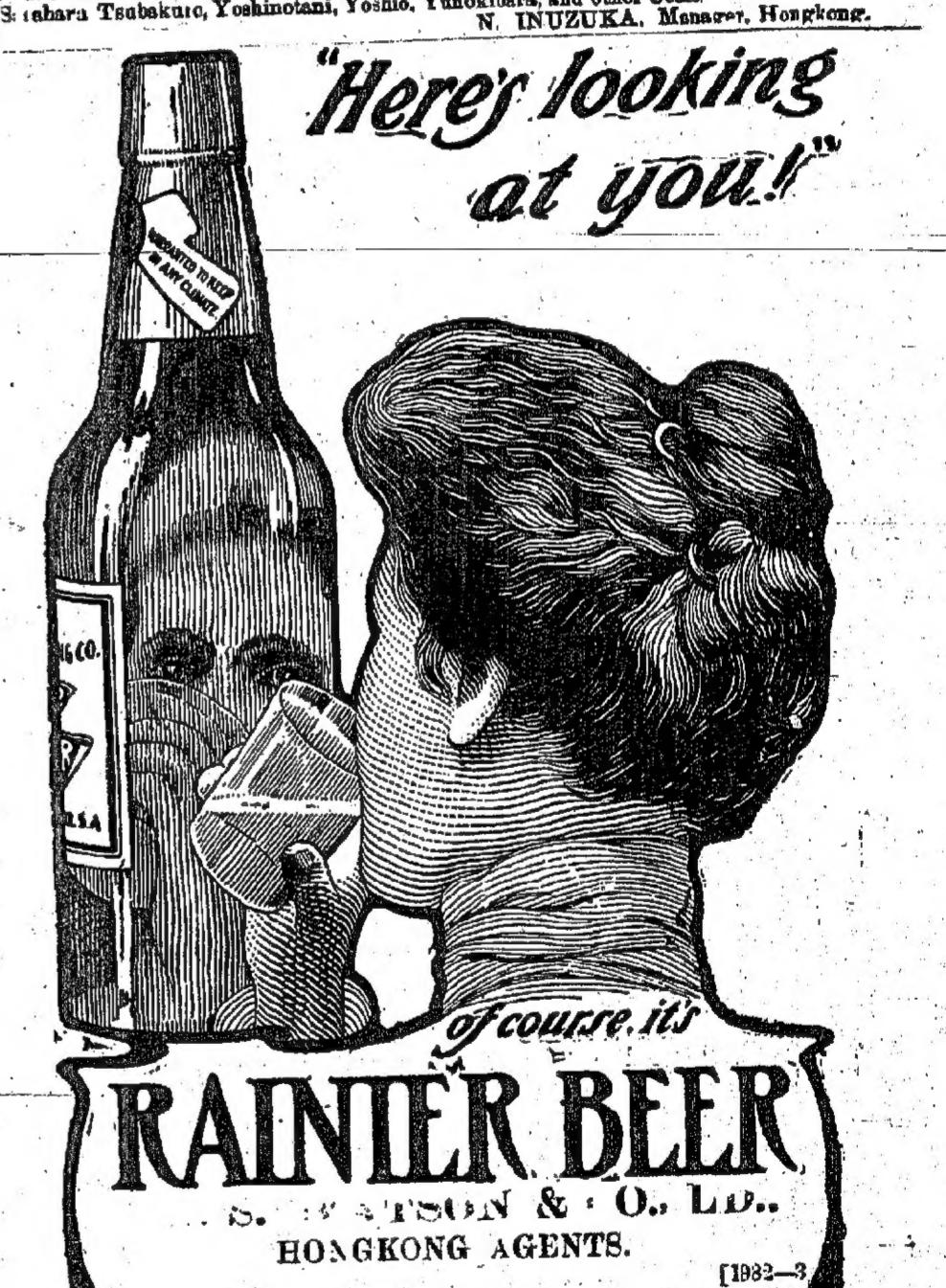
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The Indo-China s camer Nameany, from Calcutta and the Straits, I-ft singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 4th inst. The Indo-China steamer Suisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 8th inst, and may be expected here on the 25th inst. THE GERMAN MAILS.

The Imperial German mail steamer Sachsen left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 5th inst, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

The Imperial German mail steamer Bayern left Colombo on the 4th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Nagesaki at 7.30 a.m. on the 9th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at midnight, to-day.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The T.K.K. steamer America Maru left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 27th ult.

The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco for this port via Honolylu, &c., on the 4th inst. The O. & O. steamer Coptic left Yokohama for this port on the 7th inst , s.m., via Inland | 20th-Peleus, Kawachi Maru. 24th-Indra-Sea, &c.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. day, at 2 p.m.

Hongkong on the 4th inst., p.m. The P. & A. steamer Indravelli, from Portland and may be expected here on the 12th inst.

Sunday. Tungkong 12th, 9.00 A.M. Daijin Mara Sunday. 12th, 9.00 A.M. The N.Y.K. steamer Kaga Mara (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 9th inst, and is expected here on the 12th inst.

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The A. L. steamer Franz Ferdinand left Kobe vice Me ji on the 8th inst. The "Barber" Line steamer Sugami left

Singapore on the 19th ult. n.m. for this port via Manila. The Boston Tow Boat Co,'s steamer Pleiades left Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 26th ult, if

The C.M. stemmer Pakling left Victoria on the Ist.inst. for Japan, Hongkong and Manila. The C.P.R. steamer Tartar left Vancouver on the 4th inst., p.m., for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call.

The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Sharount last Victoria (B.C) for the usual ports on the 6th last.

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Mar. 23rd. - Bayern, Malacea, Benmohr, Denbighshire, Wurzburg. 27th-Glenartney, Preussen, Lienarty, Silvia, Tiberghien, Sado Maru, Goodwin. 3.st-Calches, Gibraltar. 3rd April -Pyrrhus, Svevia, 7th-7th-Banca, Bombay, Dardanus, Strassburg, Hakula Maru.

ABRIVALS AT HOME. Feb. 6th. -Border Knight, Alcinous, Konig Albert, Ulysses, Adolph Obrig. 10th-Laos. Suevia, Strussburg, Tecnkai. 17th-Comet. wadi, Prinzess Trene. 27th-Glenlochy, Orono. 3rd Mar. - Bingo Moru, Kelat. 6th -Antenor, The T.K.K. steamer Rosetta Maruleft Manila Atlas, Silesia (German). Benlomond. Vindo. on the 8th inst., p.m., and is expected here to bona. Oth-Canton. 10th-Oopach, Palgrave. 13th - Darmstadt. 17th - Yangteze, Salazie, The Russian steamer Kitai left Singapore for | Nurnberg, Tamba Maru, Rhipeus. 20th - Tydeus Benlidi, Mogul, Manila. 27th-Stuttgart, Te machus, 31st-Oceanien, Sanuki Moru, Pror o (Or.), arrived at Yokohama on the 31st ult., a.m., theus. Srd April-Manuel Llagung. 6th-Coylon. 7th-Annam.

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